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In Re Application of:

POLO et al.

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Group Art Unit: 1648

Filing Date: April 14, 2000

Examiner: B. Li

Title:

COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR GENERATING AN IMMUNE RESPONSE UTILIZING ALPHA VIRUS-BASED VECTOR SYSTEMS

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The final rejection dated September 25, 2003 is hereby appealed to the Board of Appeals.

- \mathbf{X} Attached is a check to cover the Appeal Fee of \$330
- X Applicants request an Extension of Time for three months from December 25, 2003 to March 25, 2004. Enclosed is a check to cover the \$950 Extension Fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR Sections 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

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